

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
and
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCES
& APPLIED RESEARCH LABORATORIES

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

1. The **Department of Computer Sciences, the University of Texas at Austin**, will consider graduates of the United States Naval Academy for admission directly to the Graduate School of the University of Texas from the Naval Academy as candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Computer Sciences. If admitted, students from the Naval Academy will be regular graduate students subject to the requirements and standards as stated in the Graduate School catalogue.

2. The Master's Degree program generally consists of a minimum of 30 to 36 hours depending on whether or not a thesis or report is involved. A minimum of 18 of the 30 hours must be computer sciences subjects as listed in the Graduate catalog. The Master of Sciences degree thesis, if required, normally represents the equivalent of an additional six semester hours.

3. There will be no fixed curriculum requirement at the University of Texas at Austin. The student and his/her assigned academic adviser will jointly prepare a course of study prior to student registration that meets the University of Texas at Austin requirements for the Master's Degree and the requirements for the corresponding Navy subspeciality code. It will be the responsibility of the student to ensure that the advisor is informed of the Naval requirements and to confirm the appropriateness of the chosen course of study with a cognizant Navy subspecialty code official. Length of graduate study will vary according to the requirements of the individual's Master Degree program.

4. Students participating in this program will normally have graduated from the Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. It is agreed that students will be admitted only upon specific approval of the Graduate School and the Computer Sciences Department of the College of Natural Sciences.

5. Application for admission to the Graduate School with copy to the Computer Sciences Department should be made no later than 15 January of the calendar year in which the student wishes to enter. The application should include a transcript of grades through the Fall Semester of the final year at the U.S. Naval Academy. Notification of acceptance of the candidate by the University of Texas at Austin must be made to the U.S. Naval Academy not later than 15 March of that year in order that military orders directing his/her subsequent attendance may be prepared before the student's graduation from the Naval Academy.


6. It is understood that application for this program is purely voluntary on the student's part, and that there may not be a student every year who is interested in the program. Further, the applicants will undergo a rigid pre-screening process by an internal Naval Academy committee, which may rule that all applications for a given year are of insufficient merit to warrant consideration by The University of Texas at Austin. Thus, annual input to the program cannot be guaran-

teed.

7. The Graduate Education Office and the Computer Science Department of the U.S. Naval Academy and the Computer Sciences Department and Applied Research Laboratories, The University of Texas at Austin, will be the cognizant departments for administration of this program. Each department will designate an individual to serve as the point-of-contact for this program.

8. Should a unilateral decision be reached on the part of either institution to discontinue this program, it is agreed that a minimum of one calendar year's notice be given in writing to the other party in order to facilitate the reprogramming of assets.

9. It is stipulated that this program is considered to be a scholarship/fellowship offered to the individual student by Applied Research Laboratories, The University of Texas at Austin, for a period of one year. If satisfactory progress is made, and additional time is required to complete the Master's Degree, the scholarship will be extended to a maximum of 24 months. The amount of the scholarship each year will be set at an amount to cover in full the tuition, all laboratory fees, books, and all registration/graduation charges/required fees. The individual student will be expected to pay all expenses relating to room and board (and all other incidental living expenses not directly related to academic endeavors) from his/her normal government pay and allowances.



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